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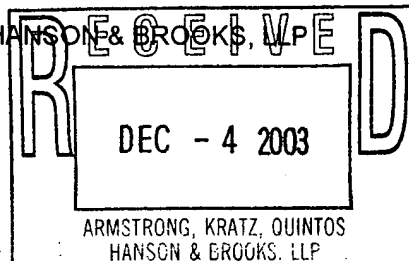
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For: **SOLINOID VALVE-EQUIPPED EXPANSION VALVE**

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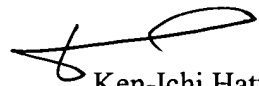
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(Title of Invention)

**SOLENOID VALVE-EQUIPPED EXPANSION VALVE**

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